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SUBJ: PL 480 TITLE I

REF: A) STATE 17861, B) COLOMBO 221 (AIDAC)

1. FOOD COMMISSIONER BEING UNAVAILABLE, AID REP DISCUSSED
SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL ON SATURDAY, JAN 24, WITH
EXTERNAL RESOURCES DIRECTOR, THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL IN GSL
TO WHOM ADVANCE PL 480 INFO WAS GIVEN. IN AID REP'S
PRESENCE, DIRECTOR TELEPHONED SECRETARY OF FOOD MINISTRY,
INQUIRED ABOUT REPORTED STATEMENT BY FOOD COMMISSIONER,
AND STRESSED REQUIREMENT FOR SECRECY UNTIL SIGNING OF
AGREEMENT.

2. AS DEPT HAS BEEN INFORMED (REFTEL B), GSL HAS
ALREADY INDICATED INTEREST IN COMMERCIAL PURCHASE FROM
US OVER AND ABOVE TITLE I PROGRAM. DIRECTOR REPORTS
THAT ON JAN 22/23 FOOD COMMISSIONER DIRECTLY TELEXED
PILLSBURY AND DIXIE IN US AS WELL AS AUSTRALIAN AND
FRENCH SUPPLIERS INQUIRING ABOUT COMMERCIAL PURCHASES
BUT WITH ABSOLUTELY NO REFERENCE TO OR HINT OF PL 480.
THIS IS THE ONLY TRADE OR OTHER CONTACT KNOWN TO HAVE
BEEN MADE BY GSL AND SEEMS UNLIKELY SOURCE OF REFTEL
REPORT.

3. GSL DULY ALERTED AND CAUTIONED.
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